# MARK UP PRICES

Standard Oil Goes to About 700 for First Time in Three Years.

NEW YORK, December 14.—Speculative operations in stocks were restarained by the outlook in the money market, but in the absence of actual withdrawal of credits there was no active pressure to sell. The marking up of prices here and there in the list was a sustaining influence, and facilitated what profit-taking sales were made without much effect on prices until a sudden relapse at the end, which wiped out the gains.

The report of Subtreasury operations revealed the principal factor of de-NEW YORK, December 14 .- Specula-

The report of Subtreasury operations revealed the principal factor of depletion of bank reserves in the gain of Saturday of that institution of \$10,523,000, bringing the loss of the banks to the government for the new banking week to \$15,337,000. These changes are due to the payments for subscriptions to the Panama Canal bonds. This sum, added to the \$2,300,000 gold shipped to Paris on Saturday, which has not yet figured in the bank statement, stands opposed to a surplus reserve of the banks on Saturday of \$15,899,625.

statement, stands opposed to reserve of the banks on Saturday of \$16,829,625.

Standard Off Goes Up.

The possibility of a check to the gold outgo was a factor in the strength shown by the stock market. One of the day's incidents that had a sentimental effect on the speculation was it the rise in the price of Standard Off in the curb market to about 700, for the first time in over three years.

The Supreme Court decision, extempting E. H. Harriman from the obligations to answer questions of the Interstate Commerce Commission was regarded as a step towards restriction of the power of the commission.

American Smelting was the weak feature. This, coupled with the flurry to 3 1-2 per cent, in call money, caused the late break in prices.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, bar value, \$5,680,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales to-day, 1,059,000 shares.

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COTTON MARKETS.

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April		****	8.63	8.54	8.52 8.65 8.65
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Bonds were irregular.

Single irregular. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET,

NEW YORK, December 14.—FLOUR—
Receipts 23.945 barrels. Marketd ull and nominally lower. Rye Flour—Quiet, Buckwheat Flour—Duil. Buckwheat and Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye—Duil. Barley—Steady
Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, \$1.065;ge1.08 elevator. Options closed week and % \$115c.
net lower. December, \$1.08; May, \$1.105;
July, \$1.04. Corn—Steady; No. 2 red,
65c., elevator. Options net unchanged December, 68c., May, July and September,
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mixed ancy, 55@88c.; do. fair to choice, 394.34.

Potatocs—Steady; Maine, in bulk, per 180 pounds, 32.56@.252; State and Western, per barrel, \$2.56@.237; Long Island, \$2.46@.237; Greev, \$2.272.50. Cabbages—...m., \*aite, per ton, \$2.6@.230; red, per ton, \$2.6@.250; red, per hand, between the fatters were casier under bear pressure. Prime crude, \$2.6@.250; prime summ ryellow, \$3.6@.257@.c.; good off summer yellow, \$4.6@.250; prime white, \$3.6@.250; prime w

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

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CHICAGO, ILL., December 14.—Selling
by local holders caused weakness to lay in
the wheat market, prices at the close showing not declines of % % 6. to 1% C. Corn,
cate and provisions closed steady.
WHEAT—

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13 New St. Search FLOUR-Dull and suchanged. Wheat-Dull; spot, contract. 6.10%-g1.0%; southern on grade, 38c.@31.01%. Corn—Steady; new gpot, contract, 54%-g165c; new, southern, yellow, 55%-g64%; Oats—Steady; No. 200-200, spot of the export. 32c. askied. Butter—Firm and unchanged. Eggs—Firm at 28c. Cheese—Firm and unchanged. Sugar—Steady; 5.67 coarse granulated and fine, \$1.90.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS. PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 14.—PEA-NUTS--Smanish-Market firm at 50c, per bushels. Virsintas—Market firm at 30 Mc. for fancy handbleded; machine picked, 3/4 of 2%c; shellling stock, 2c.

### Local Stock Gossip

As tax day approaches the domain for government securities of all kinds is increasing. It is especially the case with Virginia State and Richmond inu-

with Virginia State and Richmond municipal bonds, but as yet few transactions of this nature have been reported, and it is expected that the demand will have a decided effect on the price of these securities.

The other non-taxable securities also seem to be affected by the same cause, principal among them being Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, which has shown a decided rise in price for the past month. While this present rise may be due in part to these conditions, it is also known that the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomae is mond, Fredericksburg and Potomac is one of the richest little railroads in the country, and the stock is well worth the price it brings.

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Interesting Real Estate Sales.

An important and interesting real estate sale, or rather two sales announced for this afternoon will be by J. B. Elam & Co. At 4 o'clock they will sell Nos, 319 and 321 South Laurel Street, and soon thereafter Nos. 211 and 211 1-2 South Cherry Street.

vs. the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Supreme Court of the United States held that the commission is not entitled under the interstate commerce State Board of Charities, is in Danville

Justice Moody did not participate in

### INVESTIGATE EXCHANGES

Governor Hughes Appoints Committee to Make Report Without Compensation.

ALBANY, N. Y., December 14.—Governor Hughes late to-night announced the appointment of a committee of nine, consisting of bankers, business men and economists, to inquire into the facts surroundig the business of exchanges in New York, and to suggest what changes, if any, were advisable in the laws of the State bearing upon speculation in securities and commodities, or relating to the protection of investors or with regard to the instrumentallites and organization used in dealing in securities and commodities which are the subject of speculation."

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Chesapeake and Ohio continued its phenomenal rise yesterday, when it reached the highest price yet attained

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# TRIAL FOR LIVES

UNION CITY, TENN., December '4.—
With both the prosecution and the december ease announcing themselves ready for the trial, the latter, however, under protest, the trial on a charge of murder of eight men held as alleged leaders of the night rider band of the Reel Foot Lake region that slew Captain Quentin Rankin, was begun this afternoon. Until the trials are contoxed case. On the cutcome of the case will depend the action to be taking an against other indicted alleged night riders of the Lake region.

To-day's court procedure passed without demonstration. Immediately and formally requested that the court, instead of the shortiff, as is usual, select the jury venire.

On the part of the defense it was asked that the indictments returned at the October term of court, charging the permitted to select the panel.

On the part of the region anture, be first disposed of, and that the sheriff be permitted to select the panel.

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The men on trial are Garrett John Johnson, Sam Applewhite, Roy Ransom, Bud Morris, Fred Pinken, Arthur Clear, Tid Burton and Bob Huffman.

was quoted as low as 573-8 early in of Spain, December 13, (via Port the afternoon—whether from speculators taking profits or not, is not known. It may be, too, that the bears have started a raid, which follows the bull campaign of the summer.

Interesting Real Estate Sales.

Gomez places the republic in a state of defense.

Attack Newspaper Office.
A crowd of citizens, including a large number of students, went to the office of El Constitutionale, the organ of President Castro, and indulged in a demonstration. The feelings of this crowd were plainly hostile to Castro ind to the steps taken by Gomez.

A pitched battle ensued between the employes of the paper and the crowd

A pitched battle ensued between the employes of the paper and the crowd on the streets. Many shots were exchanged, and the fighting lasted for five minutes. Several men were wounded, and one has since died.

The police were summoned, and when they appeared on the scene, armed with riffes, the crowd dispersed. rifles, the crowd dispersed.

To Sell Whart Property. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14.—
In deciding to-day the cases of Edward H. Harriman and Otto H. Kaha
vs. the Interstate Commerce Commission of the Water front, and the Water fro Mr. Mastin Away.

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